

The Little Tot.
"I want 5 cents worth of glory divine," said a flaxen-haired tot, looking intently at the clerk in a South Boston drug store last evening. Everybody within hearing of the infantile voice either laughed or smiled, while Mr. Grey, the drug man, looked serious and appeared to be thinking. "Are you sure it is glory divine you want?" he asked the little one.
"Yes, sir," was the prompt response. "For what does mamma want it?" was the next question.
"To throw it around the room and in the back yard," said the little tot, innocently.
"Isn't it chloride of lime she wants?" asked the drug man.
The little girl nodded her assent, and soon she was on her way home to mother. "It's only one of my enigmas," which face the drug clerk every day in their lives," said the apothecary. "The little girls do not make mistakes very often, but the little boys and some of the heads of families are always guessing at what they mean, and letting us guess what they mean. But 'glory divine' is a new one on me."

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments for September 7.

Subject: The Prophet Like Moses, Deut. xviii. 9-22. Golden Text, John vi. 14.—Memory Verses, 17-10.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

9. "Not learn to do." In verses 1-8 the rights of the priests and the Levites have been mentioned. "After the abominations," Practices connected with idol worship are often called abominations in the Old Testament. In the earlier days of the sacred history there was no enemy so subtle, so insidious, so difficult to meet as magic and soothsaying. Only by actual prohibition, on pain of death, could the case be met, and under these circumstances there is no need for us to apologize for the Old Testament law. "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Ex. 22: 17. At this hour the witch doctor, with his cruelties and frauds, is the incubus that rests upon the semi-civilized or wholly uncivilized people of Africa. "Of those nations." The legislator prohibits the various superstitions by which the heathen nations of Canaan had sought to explore the future and to test the will of the Deity.

10. "Pass through the fire." The sacrificing of children to Moloch (Lev. 18: 21) is again forbidden. Moloch was the idol of the Ammonites. His statue was of brass erected on a pedestal of stone. His arms were extended in the attitude of embracing those who approached him. His worshippers dedicated their children to him, and when this was to be done the statue was heated by a fire within and the infants were either shaken over the flames or passed through the heated arms, to insure the favor of the pretended deity. "Divination." In Ex. 22: 21 several kinds of divination are mentioned. It is the pretended forecast of future events, or discovery of what is lost or hidden, as by supernatural aid. "Observer of times." See R. V. One who draws omens from the clouds, or divides days into lucky or unlucky. "Enchanter." Serpent charmer. Divination by serpents was common among the heathen. "Witch." Probably those who by means of drugs, herbs, perfumes, etc., pretended to bring certain celestial influences to their aid. The term witch is usually applied to women.

11. "Hebrew 'spellbinder.'" One who binds by incantations; pretends to subdue some dreadful enemy. "Consult." etc. One who consults a sorcerer, or witch. Not only are the sorcerers themselves condemned, but those who patronize them, or have dealings with them. "Wizard." A knowing one. A male witch. "Necromancer." One who seeks from or inquires of the dead, as in the case of the Endor. There is a distinction between necromancy and sorcery, enchantment, etc. The first is an effort to gain information from the dead or from demons; the others relate to the creation of evil through spiritual influences.

12. "These things." All these are only species of the same genus. They are false prophecies. They pretend to possess supernatural powers to foresee the future, to protect from evil, to have communion with deity. "An abomination." The things mentioned and those who do them are alike detestable to the Lord. "Because of these things." etc. The Canaanite nations are about to be driven out and destroyed because their forms of worship have become so corrupt and degrading.

13. "Thou shalt be perfect." Separated from sin and worldly customs and wholly devoted to God. God's people are to be a distinct people and not like the nations around them. So to-day the requirements of the gospel are nothing short of a perfect heart and a blameless life.

15. "Will raise up." Will send into the world in due time. While the people are unready to receive the truth, the Lord will wait. Various prophecies have been expressed regarding this passage. Some hold that the passage refers exclusively to the Messiah, others think it has reference to the entire body of Hebrew prophets, while still others believe that it contemplates both Christ and the "order of true prophets whom God commissioned to instruct, direct and warn His people." "Like unto Me." It is evident that this refers to Christ, for in many respects He alone was like unto Moses. Chap. 34: 10. In His mediatorial character. Moses is expressly called a mediator in Gal. 3: 19. 2. Christ was like Moses in the peculiar excellency of His ministry. In the signs and wonders—the miracles which He wrought. Compare Deut. 34: 10, 11 and John 15: 24, 25. In His communion with God. Moses spoke with the Lord face to face. Compare John 1: 18. 5. In His being the founder of a new dispensation. God never commissioned any human being to give laws to mankind like Moses and Christ.

16. "According," etc. See this request in Ex. 20: 10. The thought of the verse is, Let not Jehovah speak any more directly to us; let us be a people to announce to us His commands; let this awful splendor of the manifestation of God cease; we cannot bear it; we shall die.

17. "Tell spoken." The Lord approved of their request and spoke no more directly with them, but put His words in the mouth of His prophet.

18. "Will raise them up." This promise was fulfilled years afterward, and both Peter and Stephen expressly apply it to Jesus Christ. Acts 3: 22, 23; 7: 37.

19. "Will not harken." Man is deaf and blind in the things of God. To his need He can remedy him, he is like an insensate. His ear is open to worldly advice, but to the gospel he is a perfect statue without life. "I will require it." That is, God will visit the disobedient with severe punishment. Acts 3: 22. The direful consequences of unbelief in Christ and disregard of His mission, the Jewish people have been experiencing for more than 1800 years. "ing given to false prophets." etc. This warning has been given in verses 15-19 in some respects at least apply to the Hebrew prophets that were to succeed Moses. "Shall be." Such a prophet must be regarded as a blasphemer and be put to death.

21. "How shall we know." It is often difficult to discern between the true and the false, but "facts and fulfillment are the test." The prediction which does not accord with the facts is not from God. God is truth whether He reveals Himself in nature, science, history, or His written word, and He cannot contradict Himself. The reason there seems to be a contradiction sometimes between science and the Bible is because of our lack of knowledge.

22. "Presumptuously." Impudently ascribing his own vain and lying fancies to God. "Not be afraid." That is, of his predictions or threatenings.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on the Paris when she ran on the rocks off the English coast, a couple of years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man yesterday, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved and there was good order after that."—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Fuel scarcity is still the one serious industrial handicap. Protracted idleness at anthracite mines increased the pressure for soft coal and coke, and, despite new records of output, deliveries are utterly inadequate owing to the lack of motive power. This freight blockade of coke trains has closed many furnaces, while the increasing call for transporting facilities on crop account gives little prospect of early relief. Notwithstanding the congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for August show gains of 3.4 per cent. over last year and 17.06 per cent. over 1900. Weather conditions have been less uniformly favorable for agricultural products, yet no severe loss is reported. Current trade is of good volume for the season, while the outlook for the future is bright. Buyers are numerous in all the leading markets, placing orders liberally at well sustained quotations.

"Textile mills are well occupied, business gradually increasing in the cotton goods division, and demands for quick delivery emphasize the fact that stocks are low and requirements for consumption are pressing. Footwear shops at the East have assurance of full operation for two months, although there is much complaint of quotations in connection with the sensational movement of the material. Packer hides at Chicago have attained new high record prices, and oak sole leather has advanced.

"Staple products average somewhat higher in prices. Failures for the week numbered 207 in the United States, against 205 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 35 a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$10.30; best Patent, \$4.50; choice Family, \$3.75. Wheat—New York No. 2, 76c; Philadelphia No. 2, 73c; Baltimore No. 2, 73c. Corn—New York No. 2, 65c; Philadelphia No. 2, 66c; Baltimore No. 2, 61c. Oats—New York No. 2, 53c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2, 34c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.00; No. 2 timothy, \$18.00; No. 3 timothy, \$16.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Beets, Native, per bushel, 10c; Cabbage, five per 100, \$1.00; Cucumbers, per bushel, 12c; Eggplants, per 100, \$1.00; Lettuce, per bushel, 30c; Onions, New, per bushel, 75c; Peaches, per box, 35c; Pineapples, Florida, per crate, \$1.75; String beans, per bushel, green, 35c; Wax, 35c; Tomatoes, Potatoes, per six-bushel cart, fancy, 40c; do, fair to good, 25c.

Potatoes, Potomac, per bushel, No. 1, \$1.00; do, second, 75c; do, third, 50c; do, Eastern Shore, per bushel, No. 1, \$1.00.

Butter, Separator, 22c; Gathered cream, 21c; prints, 1-lb 25c; Rols, 2-lb 25c; Dairy pts., Md., Pa., Va., 23c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 14c; Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 10c; medium, 36-lb, 10c; small, 22-lb, 10c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 11c; old roosters, each 25c; spring chickens, 12c; young steers, 11c; Ducks, 11c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close selection, 12c; cows and light steers, 9c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 12c; bulk shoulders, 10c; bulk bellies, 13c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 12c; bacon shoulders, 11c; sugar-cured breasts, 11c; sugar-cured shoulders, 11c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncansvased, 12 lbs. and over, 14c; refined lard tubs, 13c and 10 lb cans, gross, 11c; refined lard, bulk barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15e lower, good to prime steers \$8.00; medium \$4.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50; hogs, \$1.50; cows, \$1.50; heifers \$2.25; 6,000; Texas-fed steers \$3.00; Hogs, mixed and butchers \$5.00; good to choice, heavy \$7.00; 35; Sheep, sheep and lambs sold to lower; good to choice, 35c; 35c; Western sheep \$2.50.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$7.75; prime \$7.15; 20; Hogs, prime heavy \$7.30; 25; Sheep steady, bulk tubs \$1.00; 25 culls and common \$1.50; 20; choice lambs \$5.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Over 10,000 white farmers are needed in Natal, South Africa.

There are 20,000 unemployed in the Province of Matanzas, Cuba.

Laborers on the aqueduct at Croton, N. Y., have been granted a 10-hour day. Laborers at Holyoke, Mass., avoided a strike by uniting with the Protective Union.

The strike at the New Haven (Conn.) Iron and Steel Company has been settled. The company will reinstate all the strikers.

Ogden, Utah, labor unions are successfully agitating a Friday half-holiday movement.

Farmhands at Lenox, Mass., struck because of the employment of a non-union laborer.

Union miners at Lafayette, Cal., have won their strike, the non-union men consenting to join the union.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Bob Foy, colored, was hanged at Wise Court House for the murder of Dayton H. Miller, whom he shot and killed at Toms Creek on December 26 last. Miller was treasurer of the Cranes Nest Coal and Coke Company. Foy was twice tried and was sentenced to hang on July 25, but was resented by Governor Montague until Friday. Foy broke jail with 11 others in January, but was shortly afterward recaptured.

A charter has been granted to the Law Building Company of Richmond, the capital stock of which is to be not less than \$50,000 nor more than \$100,000. The company will operate the Law Building, a large structure devoted to offices. The officers are N. C. Manson, Jr., President; J. G. Payne, vice-president; G. H. Wilkins, secretary and treasurer.

While hewing timber in a remote section of the Blue Ridge mountains, a party of woodmen disturbed what proved to be a den of fierce looking rattlesnakes. Several of them were with a vengeance, being on the men with a battle the woodchoppers escaped.

The Norfolk and Western Railway, which during the first part of this week placed orders for 100 new locomotives, placed an order with the Baldwin for the immediate delivery of six high speed passenger engines to be used on that road between Norfolk and Richmond.

George P. Holman, son of the late Judge of Fluvanna county, who was sent to the grand jury, charged with attempting criminal conspiracy on Miss Cora Lacy, has been named as respondent in the divorce suit of W. G. Lambert against his wife. Holman is still an inmate of the city jail.

Rhodesia McLean, a 5-year-old girl, while playing near a second story window in her parents' home in Vinton, fell to the ground and received injuries which caused her death.

The following notaries public have been commissioned by the secretary of the commonwealth: W. L. Burruss, Albemarle; C. G. Roginson, Charlottesville; C. Fairfax, Gaines; Fauquier; H. Potts, Loudoun; E. F. Goslin, Orange; S. B. Deisher, Rockbridge; E. H. Kilgore, Wise.

H. L. Page, president of the Bay Shore Terminal Company, has been authorized by the directors of the company to pay any and all just claims arising from the recent wreck on the line of the company which caused the loss of three lives and the injury of about 20 persons.

George W. Hetzell, who recently bought old "King" Carter's homestead place at Weems, will commence to get the grounds in shape to erect a large residence with all the modern improvements. He will also build a large pier and boathouse on the river front.

Notwithstanding that protracted drought during June and July, corn crops throughout Lower Northern Neck give promise of abundant yield.

B. Mayo, of Washington, N. C., sent to Norfolk the first bale of North Carolina cotton received there this season. The staple graded good middling and sold for 9 1/2 cents per pound.

P. Parker, a conductor employed by the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of assaulting William Pentress, a passenger.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston rendered an opinion that counties and cities must to their own expense provide the books in which the polls of voters returned by the registrars must be copied.

Herbert L. Atkins, of Boydton, was granted discharge in bankruptcy in the United States Court here.

A double marriage will occur at Fletcher's Chapel, in King George County this week, the contracting parties being Miss Lula Henderson, who will wed Mr. William Limerick, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Henderson, who will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Bray, of Baltimore.

There is a great demand for dwellings in Richmond.

Mr. Brannon Thatcher, one of the oldest citizens of Winchester, is critically ill.

The plant of the Phoenix Feed Milling Company in Petersburg was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$20,000, with small insurance.

A new line of iron piping has been ordered to be laid by the Town Council, connecting the two main springs in the Brushy Hills, from which Lexington receives its water supply. The springs at present are connected by terra-cotta piping, which is inadequate.

Ridge View, the home of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in Albemarle county, has been sold to a wealthy Philadelphia minister.

John McCullough was lodged in the Rockbridge County Jail, charged with having stolen a horse from a Mr. Haines, of Botetourt county.

Mr. Hampton Dawson, a Confederate veteran, died in Staunton, aged 82 years.

It has been learned from Judge Bibb of Louisa, that Thomas J. Lott, who was charged with the murder of Fanny Lillian Madison, confessed his crime to Judge W. W. Crump, his counsel, stipulating that the confession was not to be made known until 10 years after the execution. Judge Crump died a few years ago, but not until after the 10 years had expired. The case of Cluverius was one of the most famous that has ever occurred in Virginia.

It is stated that very few persons will be disfranchised in Shenandoah county on account of the new registration, as those who will not be eligible under the tax clause will come in under the veteran and sons' clause.

W. I. Stokes, a prominent farmer, was killed by a fast train while crossing a railroad track with a wagon near Meherrin.

The grand jury of Tazewell county returned indictments against a number of prominent men for gambling in the county courthouse. One of the indicted men is a member of the grand jury.

James T. Moore, aged 19 years, fell under a train at Charlottesville and sustained injuries which caused his death a few hours later.

The annual reunion of the Joe Kendall Camp, Confederate Veterans, held at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, was attended by several thousand people.

LYNX A TERROR AT BAY.

But Scourge of the Canadian Wild Will Not Voluntarily Attack Man.

Scarcely another animal presents such a striking picture of savage hatred, of uncompromising ferocity as a Canadian lynx at bay. That brutal head, with low forehead, beneath which two cruel eyes are blazing like evil stars; that fierce display of teeth between the parted wrinkled lips, and the massive, powerful feet, hiding flesh-tearing hooks of living steel, all impress the beholder with the fact that a personal encounter with a Canadian wildcat must end in death for at least one of the combatants.

Not that the lynx is specially aggressive in his attitude toward men—far from it—and the stories of how he follows belated hunters through the overhanging branches of the forest trees, seeking a favorite opportunity to spring upon his human prey, are products of the imagination. But when, after a chase, he is driven to take refuge in a tree, where he crouches in preparation for his last battle, I would prefer, unless armed with a rifle, to interview almost any other creature of equal weight.

Many years ago the Canadian lynx was to be found in the mountainous districts of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, but now he is seldom seen far south of the Canadian border. He is to be met with in Labrador, and is quite common in certain parts of the Dominion, where he is hunted chiefly for his skin.

He is somewhat larger than the common American wildcat (lynx rufus), and, moreover, his head is rounded and broader in proportion than that of his kinsman. His triangular, furry ears are each tipped with a tuft of coarse black hair. The general color of the body is gray, with many irregular darker spots; the fur on the under side of the body is lighter. Beginning at the ears and extending downward around the throat is a ruff of longer hair, which adds not a little to the animal's appearance of ferocity. The tail is short, thick and well covered with hair.

He is splendidly adapted for the wild life which he leads. Clad in his thick winter fur, he can resist the most penetrating cold, and when his hunting luck is against him, as it often is, his great vitality enables him to exist for many days without food. His methods of pursuing and capturing his prey are very similar to those adopted by the domestic cat.—Ottawa Free Press

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Be temperate in all things. A woman's tongue is her sword, and she does not let it rust.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards.

To see what is right, and not to do it, is want of courage or of principle.

We prepare ourselves for eternity by doing our day's work while it is day.

Work is healthful until one lives for it, then it is but drudgery, and spirit racking.

You cannot make much progress if you let yourself slide down six days and only try to climb up on one.

It is strange how much colder it is in winter and how much hotter in summer on Sundays than on other days.

A certain fastidiousness is sometimes mistaken for fine sensibility, when it is the refinement of selfishness.

Let us endeavor hereafter to uplift humanity individually, and not in the mass. Massing humanity will not do.

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.—Proverbs of Solomon.

He that has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.

He who gives away money or goods may impoverish himself. But he who gives away wisdom, justice, friendship, good will, grows rich through his giving.

The discontents are cursed with a "twilight murkiness of soul," impetrable to any ray of beauty, sublimity or elegance; dead to the true appreciation of aught there is in life that distinguishes human from the animal.

Clear and vivid consciousness of the divine presence is like the breathing of a new life and a new spirit into all things. When it comes to us it transforms the universe. We are no more the subjects of dullness, apathy, gloom or fear.

An Awkward Position.

The following incident occurred at an entertainment in a large provincial town. On the programme a certain vocalist was down to sing "The Miner's Dream of Home," and to add special effect to the song he, having a friend a fireman at the fire station, about three minutes' walk from the hall, ran out and borrowed his top-boots.

His turn on the programme came around. He appeared on the stage in all the glory of a red blouse, slouch hat, white breeches and (the fireman's) top-boots. His rendering of the song was a great success up to the middle of the second verse, when a commotion was heard at the entrance of the hall.

Then a hot and eager fireman forced his way through the audience up to the footlights, and bawled out at the top of his voice:

"Bill, you've got to come out of them 'ere boots if you value your life. I'm called to a fire."—Tit-Bits.

Paper Made From Out Hells.

The Western Standard Company plant at Gas City, Ind., has been in charge of a Chicago cereal manufacturer for two days, and a test has been made of a secret process of manufacturing paper from out hells. The inventor has been working on the process for three years, and this is the third test he has made, the two former tests not being satisfactory. This one is said to have been a success, and an excellent quality of paper was made.

Greenland's Population.

Greenland's population by the recent census is 10,974; 5,174 are men, 5,800 women. The population increases about 100 yearly. There are usually twenty to twenty-five fatal accidents each year.

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